

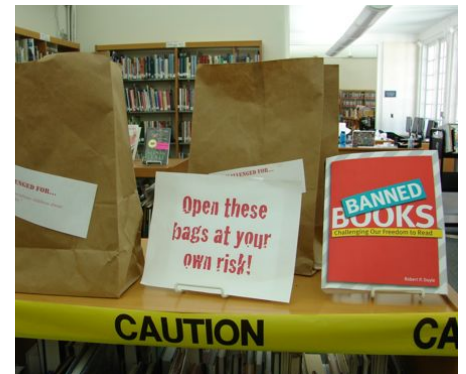
Library

GALLOWAY
SCHOOL
LIBRARY
MONTHLY
REPORT



Middle/Upper Learning Program Highlights for August–September 2010

- * All middle learning students visited the library at least once for booktalks and a library orientation.
- * For the first time ever, senior composition students in both sections began using Noodle Tools for electronic notetaking and citations.
- * Ms. Chapman's eighth graders were given a recommended reading list for their outside reading books and had booktalks with ActiveVote clickers so they could participate more actively in the booktalks.
- * The 5th-6th grade bookclub began meeting on Wednesday afternoons in September and will continue to meet throughout the year
- to discuss books, promote reading, and have fun.
- * The 7th-8th grade book club had its first meeting in September and will meet monthly during lunch/recess for discussions on student-selected books.
- * Eighth grade social studies students did an introductory research project on Civil Rights Movement topics of interest to them. They learned about COWS and used library databases, books, and recommended websites for their sources.
- * Fourth graders have weekly library lessons and checkout in the ML/UL library and have used CultureGrams with Sra. Timm's class.
- * All 9th graders are using Noodle Tools for notetaking, citations, and writing in Ms. Fillyaw and Mr. DiCasali's classes.
- * Banned Books Week was celebrated with a display of challenged books



Library Statistics

Classes Served	81 Library Annex	47 ML/UL library and in the classroom
Noodle Tools Use	354 New bibliographies created	1870 Individual logins to existing accounts
Facts on File Database Usage	696 Total sessions	1809 Total searches
Gale Group Database Usage	400 Total sessions	687 Total searches
Book Circulation	553 Circulation to middle learning students	139 Circulations to upper learning students

Professional Activities

- * Presentation to upper learning staff on the research process, Noodle Tools, and library resources.
- * Presentation to the middle learning staff on information literacy and how teachers and the librarian can work together.
- * Coordinating the reorganization of the fiction section, including putting genre stickers on books and shifting collection to be alphabetical by author.
- * Attendance at the Georgia Independent School Library (GISL) meeting at Wesleyan School.
- * Attendance at the Atlanta Area Technology Educator's (AATE) meeting at Holy Innocent's.
- * Participation in staff book club for *Leaving Microsoft to Save the World*. Volunteered and walked in Room to Read's Caterpillar Crawl fundraiser with other Galloway staff and families.



Learning Activities/Online Research Guide	Collaborators
Senior Comp intro to Noodle Tools and Databases	Ms. Coffin and Mr. Kiser
Research on demographics of current elections http://gallowayschool.libguides.com/elections	Mr. Biglari
Booktalks for first quarter outside reading books	Ms. Chapman
Library scavenger hunt	Mr. Emmons
Civil rights movement research http://gallowayschool.libguides.com/civilrights	Ms. Lander and Ms. Shapiro
Intro to Noodle Tools	Ms. Fillyaw
Intro to databases and Noodle Tools for Integrated Chemistry Conceptual Trace Report	Mr. McCandless
Intro to databases, citing with APA, and writing an annotation	Mr. DiCasali

